



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message:



How time flies. I apologize for my tardiness. My oldest daughter just got a teaching job. That was good news as she has been searching for nearly 4 years. The job however, is in North Carolina. Therefore, I've added some travel time to my schedule. Two trips to North Carolina in a week.

The schedule for my official visit is now done and will be sent out to club presidents very soon. Please let me know as soon as possible if the date I have chosen is not good with your club. I have tried to get as many visits into the first part of the year and get as much of my long distance driving into times when the weather will more likely cooperate. I have received many invitations to other club events. If you have something special coming up that you would like me to attend please let me know so I can get it on my calendar. Its starting to fill up.

The summer has been very busy. The District MERL team along with Region and Zone Chairs have been meeting to see how we can strengthen the clubs in our district as well as start new clubs in areas where there are no clubs. You will be hearing more about this initiative as the year progresses.

Presidents Al Brandel's theme is , "Miracles Through Service". He has challenged each District Governor

work toward increasing membership so there are more Lions performing miracles. Major changes are being made at the International level beginning with a new mission statement "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote understanding through Lions clubs." You will also notice changes to the website, the Lion magazine and the logo. All of these changes are to help increase the public awareness of what Lions do.

To achieve President Al's goal this goal each and every club will need to focus on increasing membership. The more active and energetic we are the easier it will be for us to attract new members. Increased membership needs to become the number 1 goal of clubs.

My goal is to have every club in the District have a net increase of +1. To aid clubs in this endeavor International has formed a Global Membership Team. This team with work with State and District MERL Teams (Membership, Extension, Retention, & Leadership) to help our clubs gain and keep new members. On October 18 our District will hold a MERL Symposium at Batavia School for the Blind. Our State MERL Team will be on hand to provide us with tools to increase our numbers. I urge all membership chairs and presidents & vice presidents to attend this program. There is no cost for this program.

The DG's from MD 20 held their first Council meeting on July 26 & 26 in Corning. Many items were on the agenda. One was the state magazine. There was much concern expressed about how the magazine should be delivered and how often it should be published. It was agreed upon that all issues would be mailed to members and there would be 4 issues published during the year. The spring issue will be larger to handle the material for State Convention. We also voted on a new state budget. Thanks to all who supported the dues increase. Even with an increase the Council of Governors tried to trim as much as possible to keep our cost down.

Soon those clubs that take the summer of will begin to work again, joining those that continue through the summer. I wish every club and members much success in the coming year. I would ask each club to visit another club in the district during the coming months. Find out what other clubs are doing. By sharing ideas who knows what great project might appear. If there is anything I can do to help you or your club please contact me.

Yours in Lions
DG Terry



Around the District ..

Brockport Lions Honor Two Members

Pictured right is Lion Tom Kaznowski (a 53 year club member) who was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow honor. Pictured on the left is Lion Charles Deacon, current Club Treasurer for the Brockport Lions, who was presented with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. These two Club members were recognized at the annual Club family Chicken BBQ on Wed. Aug 20th. Congratulations to both members of the Brockport Lions Club. For info about the Brockport Lions contact Al Hammel at ahammel@rochester.rr.com



Brockport Lions Make Good Neighbors

The Brockport Lions Club staffed a food booth at the Clarkson Good Neighbor Days on Aug. 22nd and 23rd. The idea came about after Paul Kimball, Town Supervisor of Clarkson, attended a Brockport Lions Meeting in May. The Lions Club asked what they could do to help out in Clarkson and Supervisor Paul suggested a food booth to add more flavor to the Town celebration. New member, Lion Chuck Switzer, volunteered to chair a food booth committee and create the meal plan. The goal was to have fun and make up for some of the other fundraisers that did not do as well as expected - a bit of rain this summer. Well, new Lion Chuck did an outstanding job and did we have fun. We sold candy, freezer pops, ice cream, sour sticks in addition to sweet corn, salt potatoes, chicken sandwiches and the now famous pulled pork sandwich and "Lions Plate". We met our goal; we had fun and raised funds for the Club. (photo: left to right - Lion Dave Moore, Lion Chuck Switzer, Lion Charlie Deacon and Lion Al Warner



Kendall Lions Club Holds Annual Steak Roast

Each year the Kendall Lions Club starts it's year with a steak roast to get its members thinking about the years activities and enjoy a great meal. Many Lions use this as an opportunity to introduce a friend to Lionism.

The steaks are cooked on a bed of coals on the ground - a sight to see. A cord of hardwood is burned down to form the coal bed for cooking. The steaks are sliced and marinated in their juices. The meal includes sweet corn, salad and rolls.

Over 100 Lions were served with guest from Avon, Churchville, Clarendon, Greece Ridge. Irondequoit, Hamlin, Hilton. The guest traveling the farthest was from England; perhaps it should be called Kendall's International Steak Roast. The Roast is held each year on the third Thursday of August.

Top Photo: face cord of apple wood being burned to coals to cook the steak

Bottom Photo: cooking the meat directly on the coals



2008 CAMP ABILITIES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Suny Brockport 2008 Camp Abilities program has completed another successful year. This years camp began on June 29th and ended July 5th.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Lions Clubs and members for their contribution to this year's 2008, "Camp Abilities" held the last week in June thru the first week of July. We had a successful event with 54 campers and 125 staff and counselors. With the help of fundraisers, lions club contributions, donations and grants, we were able to meet our budgeted target.

As your 20E-1 District Representative, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your continuous support for this program. Special thanks goes out to these Lions Clubs who are Gold, Silver and Bronze contributors as well as those who provided, prepared and served meals during the week of camp. Churchville - pancake breakfast, Brockport - cookout/hayride, Chili - cookout, Scottsville - cookout, Dansville - tent, Spencerport - tent, Avon - pasta dinner, Batavia - tent, Gates - tent, Kendall, Medina, Hilton, Kendall, Caledonia/Mumford, and Clarendon we thank you again for your contributions in making "Camp Abilities 2008" a great success.

This year we asked the Lions Clubs to engage in a project to purchase a much needed tent. We did receive enough donations to cover the purchase of the "classic trio-tension tent" and a sign will be made designating this tent as the Lions Clubs of 20E-1.

If you would like your club to receive more information regarding our program, Dr. Lauren Lieberman and I would be happy to come to your club for a program presentation. Please contact Lion Cyndie Giali - (585) 395-0482 to set up your date and time.



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The Penny Fund

In 2007-2008, Lions and Lioness Clubs from District 20E1 made donations of \$3,582.77 to the Blind Students Activities, better know as the Penny Fund.

The Fund in turn has donated monies to the Spencerport Lions to help defray the cost of parties held for the students at the New York State School for the Blind in Batavia, and to the Sheltered Workshop program at the school. This year, for the first time, the Fund sponsored a Braille Rally at the school and purchased Achievement Awards which were presented at the State School Graduation



Kendall Lions provide Music to the Ear

Kendall Lions members provided music for the Kendall Fireman's Parade and in the adjoining Town of Murray's Bicentennial Parade. The Lions sang a variety of old favorite songs from the Lions song book and tossed candy to the crowd.

They rode in a 1924 Model T farm truck owned and driven by Lion Harold Kludt. The chorus included Lions: Terry Bliss, Ray Ernenwein, Cole Hardenbrook, Ev Jurhs, Craig Lape, Larry Rowles, Frank Panczyn, Bob Ryan, Cliff Provest, and Frank Lauta. It was a great opportunity to advertise the fun side of Lions.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

CLUB MEETING PROGRAM IDEAS:

If you are in need of a great program for your meeting, contact "MERCY BRIDGES", by calling Sister Edwardine Weaver, @ 585-288-2710 ext. 526, or through her e-mail, eweaver@mercyrochester.org. Your membership will be very pleased, and you will help a great local cause.

(recommended by Lion Enrique Miyares)

Perfect Attendance Pins for Sale

The Lions Club of Chili has a collection of about 100 perfect attendance pins, in a variety of years, available for sale. Any club interested in purchasing them may contact papi_miyares@juno.com or 585-889-8589 for more information on the specific pins and quantities available.

The Club is selling them for less than 50% of their original cost, at 80 cents each, or \$70 for the whole set.

Region V Journey For Sight

The 2008 Region V Journey For Sight Walk A Thon will be held in Belfast Town Park on September 28. The Journey for Sight helps local Lions Clubs fund projects that exceed their financial resources. Contact Cuba Lion Ralph Fox to walk or sponsor a Lion walker. Registration from noon - 1:00 PM the day of the event.

EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.
Plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.

October

- 2-6 MD20 Lions Leadership Institute
- 11: Hamlin Lions Casino Night
- 18: District 20N and 20E1 Joint MERL Workshop*
- 25: Avon Lions 55th Anniversary Dinner
- 28: Region V Journey For Sight Walk A Thon

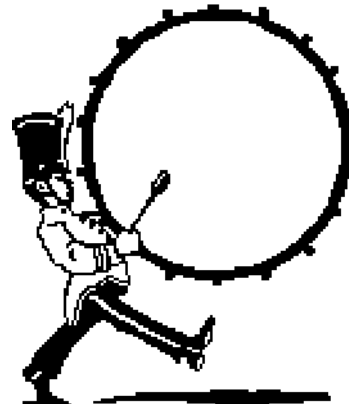
November

- 7: International Director Welcoming Dinner
- 8: District 20E1 Fall Conference
- 13: Penfield Lions 50th Anniversary Dinner

DG Terry's visitation schedule will be posted at www.lions20e1.org.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

For more details on these events, including times, locations, and contact information please visit www.lions20E1.org



Does Your Club have an upcoming event?

Are you selling something?

Would you like Lions from other clubs to be able to support your club's activity?

Send your event information to news@lions20e1.org

or use the Event Calendar at www.lions20E1.org